

SITUATION REPORT

REPORTING JURISDICTION:	Jefferson County
REPORT DATE:	January 11, 2006
TIME OF REPORT:	08:30
TYPE OF INCIDENT:	Wildland/brush fire
SITUATION: <i>(Italicize latest information.)</i>	<p>A brush fire was reported north of the Highway 72/93 intersection at 18:46. Arvada, Fairmount and Coal Creek fire departments initially responded. As of this report, 16 Jeffco/Metro area fire agencies, Jeffco SO, CSP, and 15 Boulder FD/LE agencies have been involved. Winds picked up significantly about midnight and by 04:00 the fire was estimated to have grown to 2700 acres (all north of 72 and west of 93). WNW winds gusting to 50mph continue to drive the fire.</p> <p>At 01:15, the Jeffco IMT and EOC were activated.</p> <p>At 01:20, Jeffco SO launched an EPN notification of evacuation to 180 residences in the path of the fire. The American Red Cross has activated their Disaster Assistance Team (DAT) and anticipates having a shelter set up at Ralston Valley High School by 3:15. Twenty-five evacuees were at the shelter as of the time of this report.</p> <p>The initial investigation indicates this was a human caused fire.</p> <p>One out building (abandon cabin) was lost.</p>
SPECIFIC INCIDENT(S) SUMMARIES: <i>(Provide specific information in incidents in your jurisdiction from official sources.)</i>	<p>At 05:50, the ICP notified the EOC that demobilization would begin at 06:00. Highway 93 remains closed between Highway 72 and Highway 128 due to smoke and possible downed lines. The shelter closed at 07:30. Highway 72 east bound is open. West bound is closed except to residents.</p>
Participating Agencies	<p>Coal Creek FD, Arvada FD, Golden Gate FD, Inter-Canyon FD, Elk Creek FD, Genessee FD, Fairmount FD, Foothills FD, Littleton FD, Pleasant View FD, N. Metro FD, S. Metro FD, W. Metro FD, Wheat</p>

	Ridge FD, Westminster FD, Jeffco SO, Jeffco Emergency Management, Jeffco Road and Bridge, R-1 Schools, the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, the Colorado State Patrol, 15 LE and FD agencies from Boulder, Boulder Emergency Management, Gilpin and Blackhawk FDs.
DISASTER/EMERGENCY DECLARATION STATUS:	NA
WEATHER:	WNW at 30-40 mph; gusting to 55-60 mph until 0500-0600 Humidity is 10-15 percent

